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RYBAT TOPCAT COMM25X1A
FOR

1. NOW THAT DUST HAS SETLED ON TOPCAT OPERATION WOULD LIKE TO EXPRESS OUR APPRECIATION TO YOU FOR TIMELY ASSISTANCE FURNISHED BY WITHOUT QUESTION, I. E., 25X1A PROVISION OF TWO COMMUNICATIONS PERSONNEL AND RELATED NECESSARY TO 25X1A

25X1A STAFF OPERATION AT IEST YOU INFER THAT THE ON AGAIN OFF AGAIN NATURE OF TOPCAT WAS ENTIRELY CAPRICIOUS WOULD LIKE TO QUOTE FOLLOWING PARTIAL TEXT FROM MESSAGE SENT MANI 11 JULY IN THIS REGARD: "ON 11 JULY PARTICIPATED 25X1A IN INFORMAL REAPPRAISAL OF THRUST OF CHICOM BUILD-UP WITH CONCLUSION BEING DRAWN THAT THIS AT PRESENT OF AN ESSENTIALLY DEFENSIVE NATURE. AT SAME TIME BUILD-UP OF 25X1A U-2 CAPABILITY TO ACCOMMODATE ANTICIPATED RECONNAISSANCE REQUIREMENTS UNDER TACKLE PROGRAM INCLUDING COVERAGE NORTH VIETNAM IN MANNER DESCRIBED PARA ONE REF A. IT HAS THEREFORE BEEN AGREED THAT IN VIEW OF ADDED PROBLEM INHERENT EXPOSING U-2 CAPABILITY 25X1A

SHOULD BE INDEFINITELY POSTPONED UNTIL SUCH TIME AS ESTIMATES 25X1A ANY CHICOM BUILD-UP REQUIRE ESTABLISHMENT PARALLEL RECONNAISSANCE CAPABILITY 25X1A

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2. WITHOUT YOUR TIMELY ASSISTANCE TO HQS [] AND COMPANY WOULD NOT HAVE BEEN 25X1A
 ABLE TO KEEP UP THEIR FINE RECORD OF SUPPORT TO IDEALIST OPERATIONS. OUR THANKS TO
 YOU AGAIN.

END OF MESSAGE

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